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## Fwd: MMU 5: Assignment: Miami Beach

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To: Beth Klein <klein.20@nd.edu>

Fri, Mar 9, 2018 at 9:58 AM

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From: **Brian Israel** <bisrael@nd.edu>  
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 10:33 AM  
Subject: MMU 5: Assignment: Miami Beach  
To: [NDLAW-STUDENTS@listserv.nd.edu](mailto:NDLAW-STUDENTS@listserv.nd.edu)

*Instead of the weekly blurb where I just complain about how overhyped Notre Dame Football is, I'm going to take a minute to use the MMU as a soapbox for an important law school issue. Remember a few years ago when you were like, "I'm going to go to law school and help the world!" Then remember when you started taking in significant debt and thought, "I'll just look into a firm job" even though you know you're not really going to be happy as a firm lawyer. Maybe public interest is for you. The CDO has been doing a great job trying to get people involved in public interest jobs and careers. For the rest of the semester, the CDO will providing activities and events for public interest that are incredibly interesting and important in a series called "Public Interest Fellowship Week: Your Public Interest OCI Equivalent." Next Wednesday there will be a Public Interest Fellowship Season Kick-Off talk. Keep it on the calendar.*

### Messages From Administration

**Calendar Events**

**Food Directory**

**GIFS**

**Riddle of the Week**

**Weekly Segments**

*Brian Commentary*

### Message From Jenn (Not Really an Administrator, Just the SBA Social Chair, but go with it...)

U Can Paint 2 will lead a group of law students in painting a picture of the Dome on canvas at Legends. There will be a bartender for the duration of the event serving a cash bar as well as appetizers provided free of charge. The link below is where students can sign up for \$25. The last day to sign up will be 9/29/15. (Important note: If at least 30 students do not sign up then we will not get the discounted rate of \$35. This means that students will have to pay an additional \$10 at the door. However, if at least 30 students sign up for the event then the rate will remain at \$25.)

<https://u-canpaint2.com/registration/?ee=811>

Location: Legends

Date: 10/13/2015

Time: 7-10 PM

Food: Appetizers

### From the Notre Dame Women's Liturgical Choir

Do you like to sing and missed choir auditions at the beginning of the year? Consider joining the Notre Dame Women's Liturgical Choir! The Notre Dame Women's Liturgical Choir sings a diverse repertoire from Gregorian chant to 20th century compositions at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart's Saturday Vigil Mass (including after home football games). The WLC also participates in many university-wide liturgies, social events, annual tours, retreats and will be recording a CD during the 2015-2016 academic year. We

rehearse Mondays 5:00-6:30 PM and Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 PM. For more information, please visit [wlc.nd.edu](http://wlc.nd.edu) or email Daniel Bayless at [dbayless@nd.edu](mailto:dbayless@nd.edu).

## **Food:**

Chic-fil-a: Federalist Society, Tuesday

Jimmy Johns: Borrowing Wisely, Wednesday ((must RSVP by Monday at 3:PM at <http://bit.ly/1q9cPGd> )

Pizza: St. Thomas Moore, Thursday

TBA: ALSA, Tuesday; PAD and BLSA, Friday

## **MONDAY:**

### **Law and Economics Workshop Speaker June Carbone**

Hosted by: Program on Law and Economics

June Carbone (minnesota Law School) will speak on the “The Death of the Firm.” The workshop is open to all Notre Dame students.

Where: 2130

When: 2:00-3:15PM

Food: None

### **Rosary**

Hosted by: St. Thomas Moore Society

Please join members of the St. Thomas More Society for a weekly recitation of the Rosary. If you would like to know more about the Rosary or would like to add an intention, contact Laura Wolk at [lwolk@nd.edu](mailto:lwolk@nd.edu).

When: 12:30 PM

Where: St. Thomas Moore (Law School) Chapel

### **SBA Meeting**

Hosted by: SBA

Where: 1130

When: 6 pm

### **Cute Animal:**



## TUESDAY:

### **Washington State's Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu Talk**

Hosted by: Asian Law Student Association and NDLS

Justice Yu is a 1993 graduate of NDLS and we're looking forward to welcoming her back to Notre Dame! She is Washington State's first openly gay Justice, the first Asian American Justice, and the first Latina Justice. She will be talking about her career and taking any student questions. Please make sure to come and meet her! Check out her bio: [http://www.courts.wa.gov/appellate\\_trial\\_courts/supreme/bios/?fa=sbios.display\\_file&fileID=yu](http://www.courts.wa.gov/appellate_trial_courts/supreme/bios/?fa=sbios.display_file&fileID=yu)

Where: 1140

When: 1230

Food: TBA

### **Q&A Session Re: Clerkships with Justice Mary Yu**

Hosted by: Asian Law Student Association and NDLS

If you are interested in clerkships, Justice Yu will be holding a Q&A session about clerking!

Where: Faculty Meeting Room

When: 2:00-2:50PM

Food: N/A

### **Gosnell and the Masks of the Law**

Hosted by: Federalist Society

A talk led by Professor Richard Duncan from the University of Nebraska College of Law who will argue the legal distinctions regarding abortion have been arbitrary.

Where: 1130

When: 12:30

Food: Chick-fil-a

## WEDNESDAY:

### **Borrowing Wisely: A Reality Check for Student Loans**

Please join us next Wednesday, September 23, at 12:30 PM in Room 1140 for "Borrowing Wisely: A Reality Check for Student Loans." Joni Scott from the Access Group (<https://www.accessgroup.org/>) will speak with students about strategies for borrowing student loans wisely, the importance of borrowing the minimum, and the impact of student loan debt after graduation. All students are welcome since these are topics that affect all students.

Where: 1140

When: 12:30pm

Food: Jimmy John's (must RSVP by Monday at 3:PM at <http://bit.ly/1q9cPGd> )

## THURSDAY:

### Riddle of the Week

Please unscramble the words below

1. aniM

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2. ttreSe

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3. cbPuli

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4. esHuo

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### Pontiffs and Pizza

Hosted by: SBA Community Service Committee

Join members of the St. Thomas Moore Society as we watch and discuss a rebroadcast of Pope Francis' historic address to Congress. Pizza and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to [LWOLK@nd.edu](mailto:LWOLK@nd.edu). All are welcome!

Location: 3130

Time: 5:30 PM

Food:  Pizza 

## FRIDAY:

### Peter Wendel Academic Workshop

Hosted By: BLSA and Phi Alpha Delta

Please join PAD and BLSA for an event with Pepperdine Law Professor Peter Wendel, author of Deconstructing Legal Analysis: A 1L Primer, as he returns to deliver his annual lecture on abstract legal thinking. The lecture will be tailored to suggest adjustments that students can make to their class-preparation, outlining, exam-preparation, and exam-writing techniques to improve their law school performance.

Where: TBA

When: 12:30

Food: TBA

## Nicholas Cage Gif of the Week:



## SUNDAY:

### Mass

When: 4:30 PM

Where: St. Thomas More (Law School) Chapel

### Can You Guess Who This Is:

*In this weekly segment, you have to guess who this is. First person to correctly email me the response gets this photo in an 8 x 10 frame.*

The trick this week is deciding who in this picture is at NDLS.



## A Day in the Life: A 3L Sunday

*Each week a different student will provide commentary regarding his/her law school experience.*

Kessa Palchikoff

Roll out of bed around 2pm because I'm tiiiiireedddddd and am rewatching season 1 of House of Cards (RIP Peter Russo). I also need to locate the phone I lost somewhere in my apartment around 3am Saturday after Corby's.... [because I cannot text "bitmojis" from my computer and bitmojis are important].

Clean while watching snl clips. (See, e.g., Saturday Night Live, *Cold Open: Halftime Spectacular*, Hulu, <http://www.hulu.com/watch/591804> (last visited Sept. 20, 2015)).

Locate Phone:

Take dogs on walk so they stop harassing me.

Sit down at desk. Open Accounting book. Close Accounting book.

Ponder which of my friends are as unmotivated to study as me, *i.e.* who'd be down to eat wings and watch football with me.

Google South Bend Sunday drink specials for 30 minutes. (Bookmark the "drink special" webpages for Legends, O'Rourkes, and Brothers.)

Continue watching snl clips.

The end.



## Sports:

Anthony Bui

This past Saturday, 8th ranked Notre Dame played underdog to 14th ranked Georgia Tech. All Domers was super nervous about an army of engineering nerds running the “triple-option” against us as if it was the [Annexation of Puerto Rico](#). Need I remind people that we will continue to win games as long as we offer a sacrifice to the football gods? If we have to offer a starter as tribute for every single game, I would absolutely be fine with that. Imagine Notre Dame playing in the National Championship in casts and crutches. Everyone is running around and smacking the other team with their forearm cast made of plaster and fiberglass. Trips Right would actually be about less passing and more tripping the defense with our crutches. But I digress.

This week, Notre Dame’s victory was brought to you by Drue Tranquill’s right knee. If he was less celebratory and more “Tranquill”, maybe his ACL would not have blown out. If life could make me smile as much as Notre Dame’s defense made VanGorder smile on Saturday, I’m pretty sure the SBA will then want to ask me to model some of their cool new merch. Notre Dame’s offense was alright, but major props to Heisman candidate CJ Prosise for that spectacular 91 yard run in the 4th quarter. Wait, isn’t Fuller a Heisman candidate too? What about Jaylon Smith? Too early to say, but life’s good so far in the ‘Bend.

Although most law students experienced a rowdy game day in the student section, others experienced a different game day as they had families in town. As a result, they purposefully avoided the “3LOL” tailgate and sat in the non-student sections. 3L Koh Tanimoto told me that Georgia Tech fans in his section commented on how the Notre Dame game day experience was very classy and much better than any SEC game that they had been to. Good thing those Yellow Jacket fans did not witness what 3L Becca Rozen saw or otherwise they would have had a different impression. Becca reported that a woman in her section was screaming “Kill him!!” every time GT had the ball. Also spotted was a man with tobacco-stained teeth who kept calling Justin Yoon, “Mr. Miyagi.” I feel you, Justin. I was called Bruce Lee when I made a trip last week to the infamous Weiner Circle in Chicago. Maybe one day, Marlboro Man will take one tiny step closer to tolerance and call you Reggie Ho instead because you were actually clutch in a game. Ask Becca for more funny stories from the General Admission section. She’ll be the one wearing the Ocho Cinco jersey around the law school when the Bengals are playing on TNF or MNF. Whenever that is.

The sad part about Saturday’s game was there was no opportunity for a transfer walk-on to get some garbage playing time and get a sack in the game. It could’ve been the next [Hollywood blockbuster](#). Oh well. Next up: UMass. Burn the boats. Go Irish.

## News in Brief:

By Audrey Rabenberg and Steven Begakis

### Future BigLaw Attorney Writes *Why Notre Dame* Essay On Environmental Justice

ADMISSIONS OFFICE—Jorden Koenig, resident of Lake Bluff, IL and future BigLaw attorney destined to rake in a \$160,000 starting salary with benefits, reportedly submitted an optional *Why Notre Dame* essay about his passion for environmental justice. According to his admissions essay, Koenig, who took the June 2015 LSAT and looks forward to a life without material want of any kind, intends to work in the public sector “advocating on behalf of those less fortunate.” Koenig names “victims of environmental hostilities”—committed by his actual future clients, who will generate tens of millions for his firm, and would never let him even remotely associate with environmental groups—as those who motivate him to pursue law as a spiritual calling.

In touting his environmental bonafides, Koenig, age 23, wrote about two spring break service projects during undergraduate, where he cleaned rivers in Louisiana from industrial pollution—caused by captains of industry that keep the bonuses flowing every year at his future law firm. Koenig also noted that he was fundraising chair and secretary for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Environmental Club during his junior and senior years, leadership skills that would invariable transfer over into his firm’s elite litigation team, affordable only by the top 1% of the nation’s robber barons, aiding the worst environmental offenders.

Translating his past experiences into future plans, Koenig described his vision of forcefully litigating before the EPA, not realizing that he would soon be saving multinational corporations hundreds of millions in profit by evading EPA regulations on the grounds of arcane regulatory technicalities. Koenig noted that, after “finishing his senior year at Wisconsin” and planning a “hiking trip in the pristine, uncorrupted environs of Colorado,” Koenig will “earn high grades at Notre Dame and sign up for OCI ‘just in case’”—at



which point he will completely abandon his ideals at the thought of making partner and retiring at 50 in a palatial Malibu estate, accessible by private road, yacht, or helicopter.

In outlining his long-term plans, Koenig expressed his intentions to retire from “a lifetime of public service” and return to his first love, “bird watching.” At press time, the admissions counselors—who would soon be making yearly fundraising pilgrimages to his corner office in Chicago—admitted Koenig to NDLS based on his “genuine interest in this kind of advocacy,” and sent a personalized note with information about the Environmental Law Society.

## **In Other News:**

[Rick Garnett Definitive: Reasonable Minds Cannot Differ on Whether Taco Tuesday at Evil Czech is Awesome](#)

[Someone Shouted “Hippies” in Class; Current Year is 2015](#)

[1L Instagram #100HappyDays Really Grasping at Straws](#)

[O’Hara Grace Apartments Levelled in Gentle Gust of Wind](#)

[MBA Students TP Law School Again, Peter Horvath Cleans Up Before Students Arrive](#)

[1L Makes Like Three Too Many Puns Relating to Consideration at Bar Review](#)

[For Some, 2L Summer Job Weight Gain Still Hanging on](#)

[Student’s Hand Raise Not Notice by Professor, Pretends to Have Just Been Brushing Hair](#)

## **Scooter News:**

- 1) Still mistaken for an undergrad freshman by about three first year law students each week.*
- 2) Unknown individual in red pants and crutches accidentally knocked scooter over; stopped to look at it, decided nobody was watching and went on with his day.*
- 3) I was watching.*

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